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**Bluegrass on Ballard Coming to Downtown Wylie July 5**

**WHAT:** Wylie will live up to its reputation as “Wide Awake Wylie” Saturday, July 5, when the annual free music festival, Bluegrass on Ballard, fills the historic downtown area with great music.

On stage from 3 to 10 p.m. are Grammy-winner Brad Davis (performing with Texas & Tennessee), Danny Paisley and the Southern Grass, Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Bluegrass Band, Purple Hulls, Phil Ferguson & Texas True, and Nickelville Road.

Davis has performed with such legends as Willie Nelson, Sheryl Crow, Earl Scruggs, Emmylou Harris, Dwight Yoakam, Travis Tritt, Merle Haggard and Johnny Cash. His original songs have been recorded by Tim McGraw, Jo-El Sonnier, Tony Trischka and others.

Dallas Mopar Club presents a 125-vehicle classic car show. Event includes arts and crafts, pony rides, a chili cook-off, great food, and opportunities to “pick and jam” with other musicians on the street and in shops and restaurants. Check [www.wylietexas.gov/bluegrass](http://www.wylietexas.gov/bluegrass) for more information.

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 5  
Bands on Stage: 3 to 10 pm  
Car Show: 4 to 9 pm  
Pony Rides: 5 to 8 pm  
Chili Cook-Off: 10 am to 4 pm  
Arts and Crafts 10 am to 8 pm

**WHO:** Professional bluegrass musicians, artists and craftsmen, kids on ponies

**WHERE:** Historic Downtown Wylie  
Ballard Avenue, just west of Hwy. 78  
Wylie, Texas 75098

**INFO:** [www.wylietexas.gov/bluegrass](http://www.wylietexas.gov/bluegrass)

About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.